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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8024 BILL NUMBER: HB 1808 **DATE PREPARED:** Mar 16, 2001 **BILL AMENDED:** Mar 15, 2001

SUBJECT: Controlled Substances Central Repository.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill repeals the expiration date for the Central Repository for Controlled Substances Data (Central Repository). The Central Repository is maintained by the State Police (State Police), and under current law will expire July 1, 2001.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The State Police would experience an increase in administrative expenses of approximately \$136,000, annually, to fulfill the requirements of this bill. Under current law, the Central Repository (a controlled substance prescription monitoring program maintained by the State Police) is due to expire effective July 1, 2001.

The Central Repository would be extended, indefinitely, as a result of this bill.

Background- Currently, the Central Repository is funded via grant monies received by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. A grant of \$136,000 was awarded to the State Police in 2000 for the period beginning November 1, 2000, through October 31, 2001. (Central Repository grant monies are maintained in the State Police's *Criminal Justice Planning Fund - Account # 3680/110000*.) Currently there is a grant balance of \$93,500.

Under current law, and with the approval of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee (a statutory committee that advises the Indiana State Board of Pharmacy), the Central Repository is required to monitor Schedule II, III, and IV drugs. However, the Central Repository currently monitors only Schedule II drugs.

Additional funding would likely be required if the Central Repository (via the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee) began monitoring a combination of, or all three drug classifications mentioned above. The specific effects would ultimately depend upon action by the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, and continued monies from grants, public/private financial assistance, and licensure fees.

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Funding for the State Police originates from the state General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

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